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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN LNG

REF: LAGOS 11387

1. WASHINGTON AGENCIES WOULD BE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING
UP-DATE ON STATUS OF NIGERIAN LNG PROJECTS. REFTEL
REPORTED SIGNING OF LNG AGREEMENT BETWEEN FMG AND SHELL-
BP OCTOBER 4, 1976, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN NO EMBASSY REPORTS
ON LNG SINCE THEN. LAGOS 14425 (ABOUT OTHER OIL AND GAS
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PROJECTS) REFERS INDIRECTLY TO QUOTE PROGRESS BEING MADE
ON LNG PLANT WITH SHELL AND BP. UNQUOTE.

2. HAS THE SHELL-BP PROJECT REALLY GOTTEN GOING? WHAT IS
SITUATION WITH REGARD TO DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT
SUPPLY AND SHIPPING CONTRACTS? WHAT IS CURRENTLY ESTI-
MATED COST TO FMG AND THE FOREIGN INVESTORS? (RECENT ISSUE

OF PIW INDICATED COST WOULD BE LESS THAN ANNOUNCED OCTOBER

4.) WHAT OPPORTUNITIES EXIST FOR US COMPANIES? WHAT IS
LATEST FMG AND SHELL-BP THINKING ABOUT MARKETS FOR THE
GAS AND ITS PRICE? WHEN IS FIRST TRAIN EXPECTED TO GO
ON STREAM?

3. DID PHILLIPS/AGIP/ELF GROUP IN FACT SIGN HEADS OF
AGREEMENT WITH FMG ON OCTOBER 4 OR SOON THEREAFTER?
WHAT IS STATUS OF THE SECOND LNG PROJECT?
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